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# H. R. 5108

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2000

Mr. MCINTOSH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION. 1. RECLASSIFICATION OF A CERTAIN COUNTY**  
4                       **FOR PURPOSES OF REIMBURSEMENT UNDER**  
5                       **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
7       sion of law, effective for discharges occurring on or after  
8       October 1, 2001, and before October 1, 2003, for purposes

1 of making payments under section 1886(d) of the Social  
2 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)) to hospitals in Lake  
3 County, Indiana, such county is deemed to be located in  
4 the Chicago, Illinois, Metropolitan Statistical Area.

5 (b) CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of such section  
6 1886(d), the reclassification under subsection (a) shall be  
7 treated as a decision of the Medicare Geographic Classi-  
8 fication Review Board under paragraph (10) of that sec-  
9 tion.

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